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A Massachusetts Guide

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INTRODUCTION

The Governor's Office on Women's Issues is pleased to offer this updated Women's Resource Directory.

During the past year, it has been increasingly evident that women need and want a directory of available resources and supportive organizations. As women struggle to balance family and work demands, many have found it useful to turn to organizations that can help them with their day-to-day responsibilities.

At various points in life, many women are also faced with difficult personal crises, such as divorce, loss of a loved one or job termination. For women in such instances, this directory identifies organizations which can assist them in their times of need.

Your suggestions on how we might further improve this guide would be appreciated.

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CAREER AND EMPLOYMENT COUNSELING

ACCESS FUTURES
2 Woodland St., Worcester, MA 01610
(508) 792-0711

* Counseling and job retraining for teenagers out of school. Six-month educational program includes transportation. Conducts English as a second language (ESL) courses. General equivalency diploma (GED) preparation classes. On-site child care available.

ADAPT, INC.
55 Dimock St., Roxbury, MA 02119
(617) 442-2533

* Free general equivalency diploma (GED) preparation classes.

ADVOCACY CENTER FOR OLDER WOMEN WORKERS
474 Centre St., Newton Corner, MA 02158
(617) 244-3304

* For women 40 years and older. Advocacy and counseling on issues such as entry employment and promotion, upgrading skills, displaced employees, language barriers and underemployed professionals. Support groups and referrals.

BAY STATE SKILLS CORPORATION
101 Summer St., Boston, MA 02110
(617) 292-5100 Toll Free Number: 1-800-462-3282

* Outreach and information, job counseling, assistance with job training and placement, and educational services.

Other Bay State Centers for Displaced Homemakers:

Greater Boston Region/Aquinas Junior College, Newton	(617) 969-4400
Central Region/Quinsigamond Community College, Worcester	(508) 853-2300
Northeast Region/Greater Lowell YWCA, Lowell	(508) 454-5405
Southeast Region/New Bedford YWCA, New Bedford	(508) 999-3255
Western Region/Women's Service Center, Pittsfield	(413) 499-2425

CHINESE PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION'S WORKER CENTER
27 Beach St., Boston, MA 02111
(617) 357-4499

* Resource center providing leadership development for immigrant workers with particular focus on Chinese women.

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
The Placement Center, 75A Grove St., Worcester, MA 01605
(508) 799-1600

* Free job training and placement for low-income families.

OPERATION ABLE OF GREATER BOSTON
World Trade Center, Commonwealth Pier, Suite 306, Boston, MA 02210
(617) 439-5580

* Private non-profit organization for workers 45 years and older. Career counseling, job placement and skill development training. ABLE also aids employers in finding qualified mature employees and in developing strategies to integrate older workers successfully. Appointments preferred.

PROJECT ON WOMEN AND DISABILITY
MASSACHUSETTS STATE OFFICE OF HANDICAPPED AFFAIRS
One Ashburton Pl., Room 1305, Boston, MA 02108
(617) 727-7440

* Training and services for women with disabilities. Conducts workshops on gender and disability bias in the workplace.

RADCLIFFE CAREER SERVICES
77 Brattle St., Cambridge, MA 02138
(617) 495-8631

* General career counseling. Career seminars on a variety of related topics offered. Hourly fees.

WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL AND INDUSTRIAL UNION
356 Boylston St., Boston, MA 02116
(617) 536-5651

* Individual career counseling, personalized placement service, and career-related workshops and programs for women. Free resource library, open to the public, lists employment opportunities. Other programs include homemaker services, programs for low-income women and services for the elderly.

WOMEN'S JOB COUNSELING CENTER
34 Follen St., Cambridge, MA 02138
(617) 864-9097

* Career planning and vocational testing. Individual and group sessions available. Extensive library and listings. Moderate fees, third party payments accepted.

WORCESTER CONSORTIUM FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, INC.
37 Fruit St., Worcester, MA 01609
(508) 754-6829

* Service center providing career and educational counseling. Seven branch offices located throughout the Commonwealth.

YWCA CAREER RESOURCE CENTER
1 Salem Sq., Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 791-3181

* Monthly women's luncheon meetings. Career and health-related workshops are offered periodically.

COUNSELING

ABBY'S HOUSE
21-23 Crown St., Worcester, MA 01609
(508) 756-5486

* Multiservice center providing shelter, food, clothing and supportive services for low-income and homeless women. No fee.

CANDLELIGHTERS OF BERKSHIRE COUNTY
119 Strong Ave., Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 447-9192

* Resource person for parents, relatives and friends of children with cancer. No fee.

EAST BOSTON ECUMENICAL COMMUNITY COUNCIL
28 Paris St., East Boston, MA 02128
(617) 567-2750

* Community-based resource center providing direct service and advocacy to Cambodian, Vietnamese, Chinese and Spanish persons. Provides family support services. Offers Cambodian women's support group.

FAMILY COUNSELING AND GUIDANCE CENTERS INC.
Administrative Center, 1 Bromfield St., Boston, MA 02108
(617) 482-4355

* Individual, family and group counseling. Alcohol treatment program. Sliding fee scale.

Clinic locations:

49 Franklin St., Boston, MA 02111	(617) 542-0903
40 Independence Ave., Braintree, MA 02184	(617) 848-7840
6 State Rd., Danvers, MA 01923	(508) 774-6820
350 Worchester Rd., Framingham, MA 01701	(508) 875-0648
475 School St., Marshfield, MA 02050	(617) 837-1133

FIRST CALL, UNITED WAY
Den Home Bldg., 484 Main St., Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 755-1233

* Complete listing of human services agencies for women in the Worcester area.

GAY AND LESBIAN HELP LINE
Boston, MA
(617) 267-9001

* Help line offered Monday through Thursday, 6 p.m. - 11 p.m.; Friday and Sunday, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES OF WORCESTER
646 Salisbury St., Worcester, MA 01609
(508) 755-3101

* Counseling for children, families, individual adults and the elderly. Specific counseling groups for women. Sliding fee scale.

LA ALIANZA HISPANA, INC.
409 Dudley St., Roxbury, MA 02119
(617) 427-7175

* Free counseling for family and individuals. Community health education, mental health, adoption, foster care and outpatient drug-free counseling offered. Counseling offered in Spanish.

PATHWAYS FOR CHILDREN
3 Randolph St., Canton, MA 02021
(617) 828-6497

* Private non-profit support for families of a child with a life-threatening condition. Counseling and therapy for family members offered. In-home counseling is available.

REGION WEST, INC.
74 Walnut Pk., Newton, MA 02158
(617) 965-6200

* Counseling and educational groups on divorce, alcoholism and domestic violence. Sliding fee scale and third party reimbursement. Counseling offered in Wellesley, Waltham and Newton.

RIVERSIDE COUNSELING
259 Walnut St., Newtonville, MA 02160
(617) 964-6933

* Private counseling agency for individuals, families, couples and children. Specializing in counseling on separation and divorce, remarriage, and substance and alcohol abuse. Free lecture series. Support groups. Fees charged for services.

TAPESTRY, INC.
20 Sacramento St., Cambridge, MA 02138
(617) 661-0248

* Counseling and educational center for lesbians and heterosexual women, couples, families and children.

WOMEN'S PSYCHOLOGICAL RESOURCES
(617) 449-6290

* Counseling offered on issues of concern to women such as eating disorders, depression, and balancing career and family. Includes clinics in Boston and Western Massachusetts. Referrals available. Sliding fee scale.

CHILD CARE

BOSTON YWCA ASWALOS HOUSE
246 Seaver St., Dorchester, MA 02121
(617) 442-9645

* After-school child care and summer day camp programs, for children aged 6-12.

BOSTON YWCA MELNEA A. CASS BRANCH
1010A Massachusetts Ave., Boston, MA 02118
(617) 442-9807

* Multicultural, multi-racial day care program for toddlers and pre-school children.

THE CHILDCARE PROJECT
P.O. Box 503, 1485 Dorchester Ave., Room 203, Dorchester, MA 02122
(617) 825-6554

* Multilingual, multicultural service center. Provides information and referrals to low-income parents. Conducts an Hispanic family day care program.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HUMAN SERVICES
DAY CARE POLICY UNIT
One Ashburton Pl., Room 1109, Boston, MA 02108
(617) 727-8036

* Child care programming and policy development. Educational and referral services.

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
150 Causeway St., Boston, MA 02114
(617) 727-0900 24 Hour Child At-Risk Hotline: 1-800-792-5200

* Administers adoption and foster care services for children in need. Also investigates child abuse. Administers financial assistance programs for child care.

OFFICE FOR CHILDREN
10 West St., Boston, MA 02111
(617) 727-8900

* Regulates public and private child care services. Provides referrals through a network of Child Care Resource and Referral agencies located throughout the state.

Regional Offices:

Springfield	(413) 788-8401
Worcester	(508) 791-3136
Peabody	(508) 535-6700
Lakeville	(508) 948-1231

PARENTS UNITED FOR CHILD CARE
25 West St., Boston, MA 02111
(617) 426-8288

* Non-profit advocacy group of parents interested in increasing the supply of affordable child care in Massachusetts, especially for low and moderate-income families. Sliding fee scale for membership.

CHILD CARE RESOURCE AND REFERRAL AGENCIES

* Provide information on child care and help parents find and choose a child care arrangement. Resource and Referral (R&R) agencies will assist you by providing specific referrals to a variety of child care centers or family day care homes. Fee arrangements at R&R agencies vary, and include flat rates, sliding fee scales, suggested donations, or service at no charge if the parent is unable to pay.

RESOURCES FOR CHILDCARE	Pittsfield, MA	(413) 499-7983
CHILD CARE FOCUS	Northampton, MA	(413) 586-3404
PRESCHOOL ENRICHMENT TEAM	Holyoke, MA	(413) 536-3900
CHILD CARE CONNECTION	Worcester, MA	(508) 757-1503
CHILD CARE CIRCUIT	Lawrence, MA	(508) 686-4288
CHILD CARE RESOURCE CENTER	Cambridge, MA	(617) 547-1063
CHILD CARE SEARCH	Waltham, MA	(617) 891-4557
COMMUNITY CARE FOR KIDS	Quincy, MA	(617) 479-8181
CHILD CARE RESOURCE EXCHANGE/PACE	New Bedford, MA	(508) 999-9930
CHILD CARE RESOURCE CONNECTION	Taunton, MA	(508) 823-9118
HOME/HEALTH AND CHILD CARE SRVS.	Avon, MA	(508) 588-6070

CHILD CARE R&R AGENCIES PROVIDING ONLY VOUCHER INFORMATION

* Referral counselors discuss with parents costs and available subsidies, such as voucher and contracted day care.

CHILD CARE RESOURCES	Worcester, MA	(508) 799-5522
FRANKLIN COMMUNITY ACTION CORP/ VOUCHER DAY CARE	Greenfield, MA	(413) 772-2177
NEW ENGLAND FARMWORKERS COUNCIL	Springfield, MA	(413) 781-2145

DIVORCE AND MEDIATION

BOSTON COLLEGE LEGAL ASSISTANCE BUREAU
24 Crescent St., Waltham, MA 02154
(617) 893-4793

* Free legal assistance to low-income residents of Waltham, Watertown, Newton and to the elderly of west suburban areas. Consultation on consumer disability, SSI and landlord/tenant problems.

CAMBRIDGE AND SOMERVILLE LEGAL SERVICES
264 Third St., Cambridge, MA 02142
(617) 492-5520

* Free legal services for a variety of topics.

CAMBRIDGE DISPUTE SETTLEMENT CENTER
1 West St., Cambridge, MA 02139
(617) 876-5376

* Non-profit community mediation service. Assistance with landlord/tenant and roommate disputes, divorce and minor criminal cases.

CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF MASSACHUSETTS
19 Temple Pl., Boston, MA 02111
(617) 482-3170

* Legal assistance with discrimination and First Amendment issues. Other locations include:

340 Main St., Worcester, MA 01608	(508) 752-5363
39 Main St., Northampton, MA 01060	(413) 586-9115

DIVORCE RESOURCE AND MEDIATION CENTER
161 Walnut St., Newtonville, MA 02160
(617) 492-3533 or (617) 965-2315

* Divorce information, consultation and mediation. Support groups. Sliding fee scale.

GAY AND LESBIAN ADVOCATES AND DEFENDERS
P.O. Box 218, 106 Bedford St., Boston, MA 02112
(617) 426-1350

* Public interest legal foundation which provides information, attorney referrals and educational programs. Serves New England area.

GREATER BOSTON LEGAL SERVICES
68 Essex St., Boston, MA 02111
(617) 357-5757

* Legal advice, representation and referrals for financially eligible clients in matters of family law, domestic violence, Abuse Prevention Act, custody, care and protection.

HARVARD DEFENDERS
Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA 02138
(617) 495-4413

* Criminal defense services available to low-income and indigent individuals in Cambridge.

JUSTICE AT WORK
University of Massachusetts Boston, 250 Stuart St., Boston, MA 02116
(617) 287-7370

* Legal services for low-income individuals on unemployment compensation and utility matters. Advocacy and referrals. Sliding fee scale. Office only open during the academic year.

LYNN YOUTH RESOURCE BUREAU
Community Mediation Service, 19 Sutton St., Lynn, MA 01901
(617) 598-4874

* Free short-term mediation services for family and community. Minor assault and battery, property damage, landlord/tenant issues and neighborhood disputes mediation.

MASSACHUSETTS LAW REFORM INSTITUTE
69 Canal St., Boston, MA 02114
(617) 742-9250

* State-wide resource for legal service programs. Does not take individual cases. Provides information to advocates.

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD, MASSACHUSETTS CHAPTER
14 Beacon St., Room 407, Boston, MA 02108
(617) 227-7335

* Progressive alternative to the American Bar Association. Services include legal services to low and moderate income residents in the Boston area on a referral basis. Speakers bureau and publications. Multilingual services.

Lawyer Referral Service:	(617) 227-7008
National Immigration Project:	(617) 227-9727

ROXBURY DEFENDER COMMITTEE
124-126 Warren St., Roxbury, MA 02119
(617) 445-5640

* Public defender for court appointed criminal cases.

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS LEGAL SERVICES PRO BONO REFERRAL SYSTEM
(413) 781-7815 Toll Free Number: 1-800-332-1280

* Legal services for those meeting income guidelines. Family law cases handled by lawyers on a volunteer basis. Information and referrals provided.

WOMEN'S BAR ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS
121 Mount Vernon St., 2nd Fl., Boston, MA 02108
(617) 227-0986

* Professional association of women lawyers.

WOMEN'S LAW COLLECTIVE
620 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA 02139
(617) 492-5110

* Women lawyers specializing in legal services to women in areas of family law.

FAMILY AND PREGNANCY

ALLIANCE FOR YOUNG FAMILIES
8 Kingston St., Boston, MA 02111
(617) 482-9122

* Referrals to appropriate community services for pregnant teens and young families. Advocacy and public policy development.

BIRTH DAY
P.O. Box 388, Cambridge, MA 02138
(617) 259-0362

* Childbirth education and referrals to midwives and caregivers. Information on alternative birth options. Counseling and workshops offered. Teacher training certification course offered. Scholarships available.

BOSTON ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION
P.O. Box 29, Newtonville, MA 02160
(617) 244-5102

* Childbirth information and classes, labor support referrals, breast feeding counseling. Education and training for lactation consultants. Sliding fee scale.

BOSTON YWCA ASWALOS HOUSE
246 Seaver St., Dorchester, MA 02121
(617) 442-9645

* Administers comprehensive adolescent parenting program (CAP). Counseling, referrals and tutoring for pregnant and parenting teens.

CEO CAMBRIDGE FAMILY PLANNING
11 Inman St., Cambridge, MA 02139
(617) 868-2900

* Medical and educational services offered. Birth control counseling and contraceptives available. After school and pre-school programs. Fees on a sliding scale. All services and materials are available in English, Spanish, Portuguese, French and Haitian-Creole.

CHARLES CIRCLE CLINIC
297 Beacon St., Brookline, MA 02146
(617) 723-5400

* Gynecological services and first and second trimester abortions. Free pregnancy tests and information. Programs for teenagers. Fees vary.

COPE (COPING WITH OVERALL PREGNANCY/PARENTING EXPERIENCE)
530 Tremont St., Boston, MA 02116
(617) 357-5588

* 24-hour answering service. Individual, family and group counseling services. Outreach to shelters and the homeless. Mental health clinics. Insurance and sliding fee scale.

CRITTENTON HASTING HOUSE
10 Perthshire Rd., Brighton, MA 02135
(617) 782-7600

* Alternative services for unplanned or unwanted pregnancy including residential or day services, pre-natal health care, counseling, family planning clinic, and outpatient abortion clinic. General equivalency diploma (GED) preparation classes and GED test administration. Negotiable fees.

D.E.S. ACTION
P.O. Box 126, Stoughton, MA 02072
(415) 465-4011 Oakland, California

* Public education about DES exposure. Quarterly newsletter. Referrals and support.

FAMILY CENTER
385 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA 02144
(617) 628-8815

* Counseling specializing in family and couple therapy. Adoption counseling services offered. Accepts Medicaid payments; sliding fee scale.

FAMILY PLANNING COUNCIL OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS, INC.
16 Center St., Northampton, MA 01060
(413) 586-2016

* Confidential family planning service providing comprehensive medical counseling and referrals. Pregnancy and parenting programs for low-income teenagers. Educational and job training services. Accepts Medicaid payment.

GYNECARE
177 Tremont St., Boston, MA 02111
(617) 426-4700

* Free pregnancy testing. Gynecology clinic staffed by nurse practitioner. First trimester abortions and counseling available. Fees vary according to procedure.

HEALTH AWARENESS SERVICES OF CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS
71 Elm St., Worcester, MA 01609
(508) 756-7123 Toll Free Number/Family Planning Clinics: 1-800-637-5466

* Pregnancy testing, counseling, adolescent health care, community outreach, and educational and pre-vocational program for teen mothers not attending high school. Sliding fee scale based on income and family size.

Clinic locations for Health Awareness Services include:

110 June St., Worcester, MA 01602
Hubbard Hospital, Thomson Rd., Webster, MA 01570
Milford Common Office Bldg., 258 Main St., Suite 108, Milford, MA 01757
663 Main St., Southbridge, MA 01550

MASSACHUSETTS OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL HEALTH SERVICES
283 Main St., Fitchburg, MA 01420
(508) 343-6259

* Reproductive health care for men and women. Supplemental food vouchers, pre- and post-abortion counseling, AIDS support group and teen/parent support. Community outreach and referrals. Sliding fee scale. Medicaid payment accepted.

OUTER CAPE HEALTH SERVICES: WOMEN'S CLINIC
P.O. Box 613, Harry Kemp Way., Provincetown, MA 02657
(508) 487-9395

* Family planning, obstetrics, pediatrics, internal medicine, laboratory and x-ray services, psychiatric social work. Sliding fee scale.

PARENTAL STRESS LINE
654 Beacon St., Boston, MA 02215
Toll Free Number: 1-800-632-8188

* 24-hour telephone counseling for a range of parental concerns.

PARENTS ANONYMOUS OF MASSACHUSETTS
140 Clarendon St., Boston, MA 02116
(617) 267-8077 Toll Free Number 1-800-882-1250

* Statewide confidential self-help groups for parents who are seeking ways to improve their relationships with their children and to cope with the stresses of parenting.

PATHWAYS FOR CHILDREN
3 Randolph St., Canton, MA 02021
(617) 828-6497

* Private non-profit support center for families of a child with a life-threatening condition. Provides counseling and therapy for all members of the family, including in-home counseling.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD CLINIC OF CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS
340 Main St., Suite 645, Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 754-1801

* Services include comprehensive gynecological and contraceptive services, abortion, pregnancy testing, referral and community education. Fees vary according to procedure. Free pregnancy testing, counseling and referral.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD LEAGUE OF MASSACHUSETTS, INC.
99 Bishop Allen Dr., Cambridge, MA 02139
(617) 492-0518

* Information on all aspects of reproductive health, advocacy and comprehensive sexuality education programs.

PREGNANCY/ENVIRONMENTAL HOTLINE
30 Warren St., Brighton, MA 02135
Toll Free Number: 1-800-322-5014/Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

* Information addressing pregnant women's concerns about exposure to chemicals and drugs during pregnancy.

PRETERM
1842 Beacon St., Brookline, MA 02146
(617) 738-6210

* Gynecology, family planning, and pregnancy counseling offered. First and second trimester abortions performed. Fees vary according to procedure.

RESOLVE
5 Water St., Andover, MA 02174-4814
(617) 643-2424

* Counseling, referral and information about infertility. Telephone help line Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 12: 00 p.m. and 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Annual membership fee and charges for literature.

SOUTH COVE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER
885 Washington St., Boston, MA 02111
(617) 482-7555

* Out-patient health, mental health, dental and social services to Asians in the Greater Boston area. Information provided in Chinese and Vietnamese.

YWCA LAWRENCE
38 Lawrence St., Lawrence, MA 01840
(508) 687-0331

* Services include day care and after-school programs, teen pregnancy counseling, a 4-Girls Club, and a professional women's network.

HEALTH

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
247 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, MA 02116
(617) 267-2650

* State Chapter. Provides information and specific programs on cancer prevention and treatment for women.

ANOREXIA-BULIMIA CARE
Box 213, Lincoln Centre, MA 01773
(617) 259-9767

* Statewide resource center which provides services and information on eating disorders. Support groups, a speakers bureau and a video library.

BOSTON COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES
Division of Health and Hospitals of the City of Boston
1010 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, MA 02119
(617) 534-5266

* Complete listing and referrals to neighborhood public health centers in the City of Boston.

BOSTON WOMEN'S HEALTH BOOK COLLECTIVE
240A Elm St., Somerville, MA 02144
(617) 625-0271

* Free community education and women's health information center. Open Tuesday, 2:00 -8:00 p.m. and Thursday, 10:00 - 4:00 p.m.

BOSTON YWCA MELNEA A. CASS BRANCH
140 Clarendon St., Boston, MA 02116
(617) 536-7940

* Comprehensive health and fitness program including aerobics, swimming, weight training for women, men and youth.

CAMBODIAN WOMEN'S HEALTH PROJECT
150 Tremont St., Boston, MA 02111
(617) 727-7222

* Advocacy and short-term counseling for Cambodian women and their families. Support groups offered. Information on domestic violence, sexual abuse, health and family issues.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH WOMEN'S HEALTH UNIT
150 Tremont St., Boston, MA 02111
(617) 727-7222

* Policy and referral bureau which deals with such aspects of women's health as maternal and child health, and family violence.

HEALTH ASSOCIATES OF PROVINCETOWN: WOMEN'S CLINIC
Harry Kemp Way, Box 613, Provincetown, MA 02657
(508) 487-9395

* Family planning, obstetrics, pediatrics, internal medicine, laboratory and x-ray services, psychiatric social work. Sliding scale fee.

MASSACHUSETTS COALITION ON OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH
241 St. Botolph St., Boston, MA 02115
(617) 247-3456

* Advocacy center providing information on workplace health and safety issues.

MASSACHUSETTS OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL HEALTH SERVICES
283 Main St., Fitchburg, MA 01420
(508) 343-6259

* Reproductive health care for men and women. Supplemental food vouchers, pre- and post-abortion counseling, AIDS support group and teen/parent support. Community outreach and referrals. Sliding fee scale. Accepts Medicaid payment.

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3 Randolph St., Canton, MA 02021
(617) 828-6497

* Private, nonprofit support center for families of a child with a life-threatening condition. Provides counseling and therapy for all members of the family, including in-home counseling.

SOUTH COVE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER
885 Washington St., Boston, MA 02111
(617) 482-7555

* Outpatient health, mental health, dental and social services to Asians in the Greater Boston area. Information provided in Chinese and Vietnamese.

HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS

The following organizations provide information on and referrals to homeless shelters and related services:

BOSTON AFFORDABLE HOUSING COALITION
434 Massachusetts Ave., Suite 203, Boston, MA 02118
(617) 267-2949

CAMBRIDGE FUND FOR THE HOMELESS
c/o DHSP Emergency Assistance, 51 Inman St., Cambridge, MA 02138

CITIZENS HOUSING AND PLANNING ASSOCIATION
7 Marshall St., Boston, MA 02108
(617) 742-0820

COALITION FOR BASIC HUMAN NEEDS
54 Essex St., Cambridge, MA 02139
(617) 497-0126

EMERGENCY SHELTER COMMISSION
Boston City Hall, Room 603, Boston, MA 02201
(617) 725-4507

INTERFAITH ASSEMBLY ON HOMELESSNESS AND HOUSING
1 Lincoln Plaza, Suite 308, Boston, MA 02111
(617) 330-9600

MASSACHUSETTS AFFORDABLE HOUSING ALLIANCE
25 West St., 3rd Fl., Boston, MA 02111
(617) 728-9100

MASSACHUSETTS COALITION OF THE HOMELESS
33 Farnsworth St., Boston, MA 02210
(617) 451-0707

MASSACHUSETTS TENANTS ORGANIZATION
14 Beacon St., Boston, MA 02108
(617) 367-6260

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE FOR HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
179 South St., Boston, MA 02111
(617) 423-2296

WOMEN'S LUNCH PLACE
67 Newbury St., Boston, MA 02116
(617) 267-0200

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

THE BRIDGE, INC.
47 West St., Boston, MA 02111
(617) 423-9575

* Outpatient drug and alcohol counseling. 24-hour hotline. Free medical van. Programs for youths aged 15-25 on substance abuse, as well as teen pregnancy and parenting, job training and family therapy. No fees.

CASPER, INC. WOMEN'S ALCOHOLISM PROGRAM
6 Camilia Ave., Cambridge, MA 02139
(617) 661-1316 Hotline (617) 445-1500

* Outpatient counseling for women. Individual, group and family counseling offered. Sliding fee scale.

FETAL ALCOHOL EDUCATION PROGRAM
7 Kent St., Brookline, MA 02146
(617) 739-1424

* National education and research project providing information on fetal alcohol syndrome.

FIRST, INC.
34 Intervale St., Dorchester, MA 02121
(617) 445-5230 Drug and Alcohol Hotlines: 1-800-327-5050 (Mass.)

* Outpatient drug and rehabilitation centers. Information and referrals. Minimal fee for patients without insurance.

Residential facilities:

First Academy
167 Centre St., Roxbury
(617) 427-1588

The First Hispanic Academy
80 Hamilton St., Dorchester
(617) 265-5852

Academy Algonquin
22 Algonquin St., Dorchester
(617) 265-3639

NEWTON-WELLESLEY-WESTON MULTI-SERVICE CENTER
1301 Center St., Newton Centre, MA 02159
(617) 244-4802

* Outpatient drug-free counseling. No fees.

SPECTRUM HOUSE
155 Oak St., Westboro, MA 01581
(508) 366-1418

* Residential detox and drug-free care. Free for indigent clients. Sliding fee scale.

SPECTRUM OUTPATIENT SERVICES
105 Merrick St., Worcester, MA 01609
(508) 799-2753

* Outpatient counseling and rehabilitation center for drug abusers. Community education and outreach. Accepts Medicaid payments. Sliding fee scale.

WOMEN, INC.
244 Townsend St., Dorchester, MA 02121
(617) 442-6166

* Residential drug-free care and counseling for women and their children. Child care available. Sliding fee scale.

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

RAPE CRISIS CENTERS (RCC) provide a variety of services for victims of sexual assault. Many centers also service victims of child sexual abuse. The following organizations in Massachusetts provide such services as a 24-hour hotline (indicated by "h"), medical and legal advocacy, individual and group counseling, and educational programs. The business number is indicated by "b."

ARCH
P.O. Box 80632, Springfield 01138
(h) 413-733-7100
(b) 413-733-1588

BLACKSTONE VALLEY RCC
P.O. Box 215, Milford 01757
(h) 508-478-2992
(b) 508-478-8775

BOSTON AREA RCC
99 Bishop Allen Dr., Cambridge 02139
(h) 617-492-RAPE
(b) 617-492-8306

CPASA
Roxbury Multi-Service Center
317 Bluehill Ave., Roxbury 02121
(h) 617-536-6500 (9a.m.-5p.m.5)
(b) 617-427-4470 x 453

EVERYWOMAN'S CENTER
Nelson House, U. Mass. Amherst 01002
(h) 413-545-0800
(b) 413-545-3474

FALL RIVER WOMEN'S CENTER
386 Stanley St., Fall River 02720
(h) 508-679-5222
(b) 508-675-0087

GREATER MARLBOROUGH RCC
169 Pleasant St., Marlborough 01752
(h) 508-485-RAPE
(b) 508-485-7273

INDEPENDENCE HOUSE
105 Pleasant St., Hyannis 02601
(h) 508-771-6507
(b) 508-428-4720

NEW HOPE
P.O. Box 1036, 140 Park St.,
Attleboro 02703
(b) 508-226-4016

NORTH SHORE RCC COUNTY
202 Rantoul St., Beverly 01915
(h) 1-800-922-0772
(b) 508-927-4506

PLYMOUTH COUNTY RCC
P.O. Box 4206, Brockton 02403
(h) 508-588-8255

RAPE CRISIS OF BERKSHIRE COUNTY
18 Charles St., Pittsfield 01201
(h) 413-443-0089
(b) 413-442-6708

RAPE CRISIS SERVICES OF GREATER LOWELL.
Lowell General Hospital
295 Varnum Ave., Lowell 01854
(h) 1-800-542-5212
(b) 508-452-7721

RCC OF NEW BEDFORD
252 County St., New Bedford 02704
(h) 508-996-6656
(b) 508-993-1842

RAPE CRISIS OF WORCESTER
1016 Main St., Worcester 01603
(h) 508-799-5700
(b) 508-791-9546

SAFE PLACE
P.O. Box 3231, Nantucket 02584
(h) 508-228-2111
(b) 508-228-0561

LATINOS AGAINST SEXUAL ASSAULT
Women's Center
454 North Canal St., Lawrence 01842
(h) 508-685-2480

NEW ENGLAND LEARNING CENTER FOR WOMEN
25 Forest Ave., Greenfield 01301
(h) 413-772-0806

WOMEN'S PROTECTIVE SERVICES
63 Fountain St., Framingham, MA 01701
(h) 508-626-8686
(b) 508-820-0834

WOMEN'S SUPPORT SERVICES
MARTHA'S VINEYARD COMMUNITY SERVICES
P.O. Box 369, Vineyard Haven 02568
(h) 508-693-0032
(b) 508-693-7900

HOSPITALS

BETH ISRAEL HOSPITAL
RAPE CRISIS SERVICE
330 Brookline Ave., Boston, MA
(617) 735-4645; Monday - Friday 9a.m.- 5 p.m.
(617) 735-3338; **24 hour emergency room**

* 24-hour emergency service, providing first-time medical examination, pregnancy test, testing for sexually transmitted diseases and counseling. Continuing counseling on a sliding fee scale.

NEW ENGLAND MEDICAL CENTER
FAMILY CRISIS CLINIC FOR SEXUALLY ABUSED CHILDREN
Box 397, 750 Washington St., Boston, MA 02111
(617) 956-5768

* Evaluation and therapy for both individuals and families. Insurance accepted, sliding fee scale.

NEWTON-WELLESLEY HOSPITAL
RAPE CRISIS SERVICE
2014 Washington St., Newton, MA 02162
(617) 243-6664

* Psychiatric and emergency crisis team which provides follow-up therapy and counseling to residents of the local area.

ADVOCACY

VICTIM/WITNESS ASSISTANCE BOARD
30 Winter St., 11th Fl., Boston, MA 02108
(617) 727-5200

* Develops policy and distributes grant money for victim assistance programs. Works with community-based programs and rape crisis centers.

BATTERED WOMEN

BATTERED WOMEN SERVICES - Battered women programs generally provide 24-hour hotlines (indicated by "h"), anonymous placing in protective shelters for women and their children, legal and housing advocacy, crisis intervention, support groups, and counseling and educational programs. The business number is indicated by "b." The list below contains shelters (indicated by "s"), and multi-service centers (indicated by "c") in the Massachusetts area. The length of stay varies from four weeks to two months. If you have any general inquiries, contact the Massachusetts Coalition of Battered Women Service Group listed below.

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS:

ARCH/YWCA OF WESTERN MA.[s]
P.O. Box 80632, Springfield 01138
(h) 508-733-7100
(b) 508-733-1588

NEW BEGINNINGS/YWCA OF WESTERN MA. [s]
P.O. Box 1835, Westfield 01086
(h) 413-562-1920
(b) 413-562-5739

NECESSITIES/NECESIDADES [c]
55 Fairview Ave., Northampton 01060
(h) 413-586-5066
(b) 413-586-1125

NELCWIT [c]
25 Foest Ave., Greenfield 01301
(h) 413-772-0806
(b) 413-772-0871

WOMANSHELTER/COMPANERAS [s]
P.O. Box 6099, Holyoke 01040
(h) 413-536-1628
(b) 413-536-1629

WOMEN'S SERVICE CENTER [c]
146 First St., Pittsfield 01201
(h) 508-443-0089
(b) 508-499-2425

CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS:

DAYBREAK [c]
72 Cambridge St., Worcester 10603
(h) 508-755-9030
(b) 508-755-5371

BOSTON AREA:

CASA MYRNA VASQUES INC. [s]
Box 180019, Boston 02118
(h) 617-262-9581 or 1-800-992-2600

MARY LAWSON FORMAN HOUSE [s]
Box 49, Dorchester, 02125
(h) 617-262-9764

DOVE [s]
P.O. Box 287, Quincy 02269
(h) 617-471-1234
(b) 617-471-5087

ELIZABETH STONE HOUSE [s]
Box 59, Jamaica Plain 02130
(h) 617-522-3417

FINEX HOUSE, INC. [s]
P.O. Box 1154, Jamaica Plain 02130
(h) 617-288-1054
(b) 617-436-2002

HARBOR ME [c]
P.O. Box 191, Chelsea 02150
(h) 617-889-2111
(b) 617-884-8974

SERVICES AGAINST FAMILY VIOLENCE [c]
110 Pleasant St., Malden 02148
(b) 617-324-2221

RENEWAL HOUSE [s]
P.O. Box 555, Roxbury Crossing 02120
(h) 617-566-6881
(b) 617-277-4194

TRANSITION HOUSE [s]
Box 530, Cambridge 02138
(h) 617-662-7203
(b) 617-354-2676

RESPOND [c]
P.O. Box 919, Somerville 02143
(b) 617-623-5900

WALTHAM BATTERED WOMEN'S SUPPORT COMMITTEE [c]
(h) 617-899-8676
(b) 617-891-0724

NORTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS:

ALTERNATIVE HOUSE [c]
P.O. Box 2096, Lowell 01851
(h) 508-454-1436
(b) 508-458-0274

HELP FOR ABUSE WOMEN & THEIR CHILDREN [c]
9 Crombie St., Salem 01970
(h) 508-744-6841
(b) 508-744-8552

WOMEN'S CRISIS CENTER [c]
55 Pleasant St., Newburyport 01950
(h) 508-465-2155

WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER [c]
26 White St., Haverhill 01830
(h) 508-373-4041

WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER [c]
454 North Canal St., Lawrence 01842
(h) 508-685-2480

SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS:

INDEPENDENCE HOUSE [c]
105 Pleasant St., Hyannis 02601
(h) 508-428-4720
(b) 508-771-6507

NEW BEDFORD WOMEN'S CENTER [c]
252 County St., New Bedford 02740
(h) 508-992-4222
(b) 508-996-3345

NEW HOPE [s]
P.O. Box 1036, Attleboro 02703
(h) 508-695-2113
(b) 508-226-4015

SAFE PLACE INC. [s]
Box 3231, Nantucket 02584
(h) 508-228-2111
(b) 508-228-0561

NEW HOPE/TAUNTON [s]
(h) 508-824-5205
(b) 508-824-5205

NEW HOPE/NORWOOD [s]
(h) 617-762-1530

SOUTH SHORE WOMEN'S CENTER [c]
14 Main St., Plymouth 02360
(h) 508-746-2664

WOMEN'S PLACE [s]
P.O. Box 4206, Brockton 02403
(h) 508-588-2041
(b) 508-588-2041

WOMEN'S CENTER [c]
386 Stanley St., Fall River 02720
(b) 508-675-0087

WOMEN'S PROTECTIVE SERVICES
63 Fountain St., Framingham, 01701
(h) 508-626-8686
(b) 508-820-0834

WOMEN'S SUPPORT SERVICES [c]
P.O. Box 369, Vineyard Haven 02568
(h) 508-693-0032
(b) 508-693-7900

ADVOCACY AND COUNSELING

BATTERED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY GROUP SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY
Temple Place, Boston, MA 02111
(b) 617 357-5757 x 4413
(h) 617 357-7017

* Legal assistance to women who need court-ordered protection from their abuser. Continuing legal support.

EMERGE
280 Green St., Cambridge, MA 02139
(617) 417-9870

* Counseling for men who physically abuse women. Sliding fee scale.

MASSACHUSETTS COALITION OF BATTERED WOMEN SERVICE GROUP
107 South St., 5th Fl., Boston, MA 02111
(617) 426-8492

* Information, advocacy and education resource center for battered women and their children.

NEW ENGLAND LEARNING CENTER FOR WOMEN IN TRANSITION (NELCWIT)
219 Silver St., Greenfield, MA 01301
(413) 772-0871

* General resource center providing supportive services to battered women and their children.

GOVERNMENT RESOURCES

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, CIVIL RIGHTS OFFICE
One Ashburton Pl., Boston, MA 02108
(617) 727-1090

* Combats sex discrimination in all areas affecting women, including but not limited to employment, education, credit and housing.

BOSTON WOMEN'S COMMISSION
City Hall, Room 608, Boston, MA 02201
(617) 725-4427

* Advocacy and resource center for women living in Boston.

CAMBRIDGE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN
57 Inman St., Cambridge, MA 02139
(617) 498-9014

* Advocacy and resource center for women living in Cambridge.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION (EEOC)
J.F.K. Bldg., Room 409B, Government Center, Boston, MA 02203
(617) 565-3200

* Government agency which investigates complaints concerning discrimination based on race, religion, sex, age, or retaliation or national origin. No cost for filing.

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF WOMEN'S ISSUES
State House, Room 109A, Boston, MA 02133
(617) 727-7853

* Advisory office to the Governor. Develops programs which promote the economic and social well-being of women throughout the Commonwealth.

MASSACHUSETTS CITIZEN INFORMATION AND REFERRAL
One Ashburton Pl., Room 1611, Boston, MA 02108
(617) 727-7030

* Resource center providing government agency referrals, legislative information and information on consumer, environmental and employment issues.

MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION
One Ashburton Pl., Room 601, Boston, MA 02108
(617) 727-3990

* Government agency which investigates discrimination complaints, including AIDS discrimination and sexual harassment in the workplace.

QUINCY MAYOR'S COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN
135 Hancock St., Quincy, MA 02169
(617) 472-2622

* Non-profit advocacy and resource center which provides education services and referrals to women living in Quincy.

SOMERVILLE WOMEN'S COMMISSION
Department of Human Services
167 Holland St., Somerville, MA 02144
(617) 625-6600, 2400

* Advocacy and resource center for women living in Somerville.

STATE OFFICE OF MINORITY AND WOMEN BUSINESS ASSISTANCE (SOMWBA)
100 Cambridge St., 13th Fl. Boston, MA 02202
(617) 727-8692

* State agency which certifies women and minorities for state contracts. Provides information on business development.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR WOMEN'S BUREAU
J.F.K. Building, Room 1600, Government Center, Boston, MA 02203
(617) 565-1988

* Technical assistance, information and referrals for working women. Provides funding to training programs.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

BOSTON YWCA
140 Clarendon St., Boston, MA 02116
(617) 536-7940

* Boston branch of the oldest and largest national and international women's organization in the world. Non-profit community human service agency with multiple branches, sponsoring programs that promote empowerment of women and elimination of racism.

EVERYWOMAN'S CENTER
Nelson House, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 01003
(413) 545-3474

* Multi-service center providing information and assistance to women in Western Massachusetts.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MASSACHUSETTS
133 Portland St., Boston, MA 02114
(617) 723-1435 (Boston Chapter)

* Non-profit grassroots organization which provides information on legislation and public policy. Advocacy on a variety of issues. Conducts voter services.

MASSACHUSETTS CAUCUS OF WOMEN LEGISLATORS
State House, Room 156, Boston, MA 02133
(617) 722-2266

* Legislative Caucus working to improve the status of women. Promotes legislation and programs for women.

MASSACHUSETTS GAY AND LESBIAN POLITICAL CAUCUS
P.O. Box 246, Boston, MA 02133
(617) 262-1565

* Grassroots caucus working to improve the status of gay and lesbian citizens. Promotes legislation and programs.

MASSACHUSETTS NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN
971 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, MA 02215
(617) 782-1056

* Membership organization involved in issues relating to full equality of women in society. National, state and local chapter.

MASSACHUSETTS WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS
145 Tremont St., Suite 607, Boston, MA 02110
(617) 451-9294

* State chapter that supports women political candidates, lobbies for women's issues, and organizes workshops on the political process.

SOCIAL JUSTICE FOR WOMEN
108 Lincoln St., Boston, MA 02111
(617) 482-0747

* Nonprofit organization providing services and assistance to women in conflict with the law.

WOMEN'S BAR ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS
121 Mount Vernon St., Boston, MA 02108
(617) 227-0986

* Organization open to members of the Bar and law students. Provides professional networking for its members. Works on a range of women's issues, including gender-gias issues.

WOMEN IN THE BUILDING TRADES
555 Amory St., Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
(617) 266-2338

* Training, counseling and placement assistance for women.

WOMEN FOR ECONOMIC JUSTICE
145 Tremont St., Boston, MA 02111
(617) 426-9734

* Advocacy organization promoting progressive economic policies which empower women, particularly low-income women and women of color.

WOMEN'S STATEWIDE LEGISLATIVE NETWORK
37 Temple Pl., Boston, MA 02111
(617) 426-1878

* Membership organization which provides information on legislation affecting women. Offers training and workshops on public policy, and develops a state women's agenda.

MASSACHUSETTS BLACK WOMEN ATTORNEYS
P.O. Box 2593, Boston, MA 02208
(617) 727-2200, ext 3338

* Professional organization for women attorneys of color.

MASS CHOICE
14 Beacon St., Room 608, Boston, MA 02108
(617) 720-1800

* Grassroots organization dedicated to keeping abortion safe, legal, and accessible.

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